

THE CITY

TAKE HOLD FEBRUARY 1

Weather Today

Fair, colder.

Silver and Lead Quotations.

The silver and lead quotations yesterday were as follows:

Western Union, bar silver, 65 1/2 cents; lead, 27 1/2; casting copper, 10 1/2 cents; United Press, bar silver, 65 1/2 cents; lead, 27 1/2; lake copper, 11 1/2 @ 11 3/4 cents.

Chicago—May wheat, 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4; May oats, 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; May pork, 2 1/2 @ 2 3/4; May cattle, steady; sheep and lambs, active and steady.

Kansas City—Hogs, 5 cents lower; sheep, steady; western cattle, 2.70 @ 2.75; South Omaha—Cattle market steady; feeders, 2.70 @ 2.75; sheep, firm.

Liverpool—Wheat, red American, fair demand; Wall street speculation closed unsettled. Bond market weak.

CITY CIRCULATION.

The City Circulation of The Herald has been ascertained by Mr. J. O. McCracken, publisher. Subscribers who do not receive their papers promptly will find a copy of this issue in their mail. The Herald counting room.

All checks for city subscriptions should be made payable to J. O. McCracken, City Circulator.

TOWN TALK.

Yesterday's clearings were \$27,356, as compared with \$29,321 for the same day of last year.

At 6 p. m. yesterday the thermometer registered 34, at noon 29 and at 9 p. m. 31, the maximum temperature being 34 and the minimum 29.

The Moody Quartette sang at the centennial concert at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 tonight. Everybody is invited.

President Cleveland's message appears in full on pages 5 and 10 of this issue. The message was received by the Western Union Telegram company and was handled by it in a splendid manner.

The funeral of the late Frederick Peters will be held at late residence, corner of Fifth and 11 streets, Wednesday, the 9th inst., at 9 a. m. Friends are respectfully invited. Ogdens papers please copy.

Charles Small, David Haldimann, David Haldimann and J. R. Hanner, junk dealers, were arrested yesterday charged with grand larceny for the alleged theft of scrap iron from the Rio Grande Western yards.

The office of clerk of the board of education will be closed today, on account of the death of the wife of John E. Hansen, who is a member of the board. The members of that body will attend the funeral together.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the state democratic committee, Chairman Robert W. Sloan was authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the presentation of the rights of the newly elected officials.

In the police court yesterday, the hearing of Davis, the bond was set at \$100,000. The hearing of the case was postponed till today.

Treasurer Jack May yesterday began the redemption of \$3000 in bonds outstanding and he expects to complete the task by the end of the month. The applicants yesterday were not very numerous, although several hundred tickets were sold.

Fort Douglas now has a journal of its own, and a very creditable one it is. It is called the Knapsack, and the first number was issued yesterday. The editor is John A. Allen, the editor, with J. C. Young as his assistant. The Knapsack will be issued every Saturday.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Daniel J. Jacobs, aged 39 and Martha A. Tree, aged 25, of Salt Lake City; Louis Stevenson, aged 35 and Lydia A. Brock, aged 25, of Granger, Utah; and to John A. Allen, aged 35 and Alice M. Budd, aged 25, of Salt Lake City; Charles Curtis, aged 25 and Amelia Miller, aged 19, of Salt Lake City; George J. Ross, aged 27 and Mary A. Romney, aged 26, of Salt Lake City.

Abstracts furnished, titles insured, and interest paid on deposits by Utah Title Insurance and Trust company, 106 Main street.

Utah Commercial and Savings Bank. General banking business; pays 5 percent on deposits. F. Armstrong, pres.; P. W. Madison, vice-pres.; J. E. Jennings, cashier; 24 E. 1st South street.

The liquor and morphine diseases are positively cured at The Keeley Institute, 166 West Second North. Arrangements have been made by which the institute will receive patients, as well as the privilege of their own homes. Address, in strict confidence, lock box 480, City, or W. S. Arnold, manager.

A \$500 square Chickering piano for sale at a bargain. Room 293 Brooks Arcade.

Zion's Savings Bank and Trust company pays 5 percent interest per annum, compounded quarterly. For the convenience of workingmen, the bank is open for deposits on Saturdays until 8 p. m. Write for any information desired to Nos. 1, 3 and 5 Main street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

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FIVE DAYS' GRACE EXPIRES

SPECIAL MASTER TAKES CHARGE OF THE PROPERTY TODAY.

Judge Cornish Begins Advertising the Sale-Interesting Facts Concerning the Operation of the Road the Past Year-Has Earned \$2,000,000 Net-Enough to Pay All Interest of the New Company and Leave a Surplus-Road Kept in First-Class Condition, Many Improvements Made and All Paid, Including Taxes, Out of This Year's Earnings-New Company Expected to Operate the Line Independently—California People Interested—Western Mileage Bureau to Consider Issuing 5,000-Mile, Interchangeable Tickets—Railroad Notes.

From information received here yesterday it seems to be practically settled that the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern is to begin operations under the new management on Feb. 1 of the new year. At the time the foreclosure proceedings were in progress last week it was intimated that the members of the reorganization committee would organize immediately after the sale which is to take place Jan. 9 and be ready to take hold immediately the sale was confirmed, but according to the information referred to, nothing will be done until the transfer is made.

Yesterday was the last day of grace granted in the decrees of foreclosure in which the old company might pay up the interest on the mortgages and prevent the foreclosure, but nothing has been done in that direction, and in fact nothing was expected to be as the whole proceedings were had by stipulation and it only remained for the special master, Hon. William D. Cornish, to take charge of the property and begin advertising the sale today, which he has done.

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third of the securities, and these facts coming to the attention of the holders of the other two-thirds, is said to have induced an inclination on their part to take the road and operate it themselves, for this reason. Under the plan there will be but the first mortgage incumbrance. The entire interest to be met will be a few dollars more than \$1,000,000. The road, clearly a business proposition for the majority of the security holders to operate the line independently, if in a presidential election, which has been an unfavorable for the line as any that may ever be expected, it can be kept in excellent condition, with additional improvements steadily being made, and still be making enough to pay the entire interest on its incumbrance and leave a surplus in the treasury.

This is the line of argument that is said to be influencing the inclination of the holders of the two-thirds of the securities held outside the Union Pacific.

In the event this spirit does dominate the reorganization, the same line of argument with conservatism is expected to hold good as concerns the men who have contributed most toward bringing about such conditions, when the selection of officers is being made.

How it will affect the proposition of opening the Ogden gateway can only be surmised.

CALIFORNIA PEOPLE INTERESTED.

Think the Segregation Will Start Utah Projects Building.

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—The talk of the Utah & Los Angeles railroad project has been revived, in consequence of some recent litigation, which has for its object the segregation of that portion of the Union Pacific railroad known as the Oregon Short Line, between Salt Lake City and Milford, and its formation into an independent road. If this can be accomplished, it is claimed that the building of the Salt Lake road is but the matter of a short time.

The Union Pacific system is now under the control of a receiver, and until such time as it is relieved, no improvements can be made, and no line can be formed into an independent line, there will be no barrier to prevent it from extending its lines.

By a decree of the federal court at Salt Lake City, the defendant, Oregon Short Line & Utah Northern Railroad company is required to pay to the clerk of the federal court the amount of \$247,516, otherwise the road will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash after four weeks publication of the notice of sale. It is claimed that the bond holders of the road have brought about this condition of affairs and expect to buy the road themselves.

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CANVASSERS ENJOINED

Petition of Judge Ritchie Presented to the Supreme Court.

HEARING SET FOR FRIDAY

IN THE MEANTIME THE CANVASSING IS SUSPENDED.

Wants to Hold Office Until 1901—Alleges the Election is Null and of No Account on Various Grounds—County Clerk Stanton Petitions for Writ of Habeas Corpus, Which Will Also Be Heard by the Supreme Court on Friday.

As foreshadowed in The Herald of Saturday a petition by Judge M. L. Ritchie for an injunction to prevent the board of canvassers from canvassing the votes cast at the recent election and issuing certificates to the successful candidates, was presented to the state supreme court yesterday and a temporary injunction issued returnable next Friday.

The title of the suit is M. L. Ritchie vs. Morgan Richards, state auditor, James Chapman, state treasurer and A. C. Bishop attorney-general, assuming to act as a board of state canvassers.

The petitioner sets out that on or about May 20, 1896, he was appointed by the governor of the state of Utah to the office of one of the three judges of the district court of the Third judicial district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. Le Grande Young, who had been duly elected to that place, and that by the terms of the appointment and by the law the petitioner is entitled to hold the office of judge of the district court until his successor shall be elected by law provided, by lawful votes, and until that successor shall have been duly declared elected and shall have qualified.

NOT PASSED BY YEA AND NAY VOTE.

Then the petition goes on to state that the act entitled "An act relating to making sundry provisions concerning elections" by authority of which the election was held and the board of state canvassers assumed to canvass the votes and to issue certificates, is an act of the legislature or the law of the state of Utah for the reason that the said pretended act was not passed by a yeas and nays vote, but on the contrary there was a disagreement between the two houses of the legislature as to the terms of the bill and the same was referred to a conference committee; that when the conference committee reported to the house of representatives, they reported certain amendments created and agreed to by the committee, instead of passing the bill after such amendments were added, the house of representatives, on a viva voce motion, concurred in the conference committee's amendments, all of which were then on the house of representatives journal.

TITLE ATTACKED.

It is further contended that the pretended enactment does not conform to the requirements of the constitution which provides that no bill shall be passed containing more than one subject which shall be clearly expressed in its title.

NOT A SECRET BALLOT.

It is further set up that under the said pretended act the election was held by a system known as the Australian ballot system and that by the terms of the act the ballot of each voter was required to be numbered and that the judges of election were required to keep a record of each voter and number it in ink in each corner of the ballot so that the voter could not be exposed or show how the voter had voted, the same to be numbered in the order in which they are received, and so as to permit the voter to be turned and pasted down with mullage, which shall then be done so that the number shall be visible, and such seal shall be broken when the case of a contested election, and the same number shall be recorded by the election judge or clerk on the list of voters on which the name of such voter is written, and that the method was used in the election, and forth that after the number had been placed thereon and the corner turned down and pasted down the number could be easily ascertained by the judges and every other person seeing the ballot could ascertain by whom it was cast and for whom each voter voted.

W. L. White came in yesterday with 30 cars of cattle from Nevada and will have them here today. The road will feed here and go east to Chicago via the Rio Grande Western, the Denver & Rio Grande and Rock Island.

The Rio Grande Western has made arrangements to run a special trip to Ogden Thursday evening for the benefit of those desiring to attend the performance of the "Pirates of Penzance." The trip will be made by the Ogden branch, including admission to the performance and reserved seats.

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